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In re application of: Takenori Kohda et al.

Docket No.: JP920000363US1

Serial No.: 09/683,794

Group Art Unit: 2152

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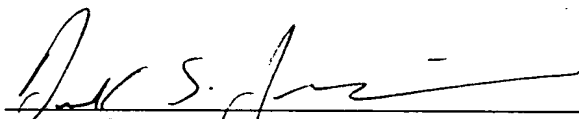
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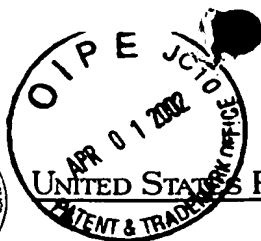
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Respectfully submitted,



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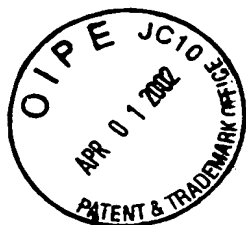
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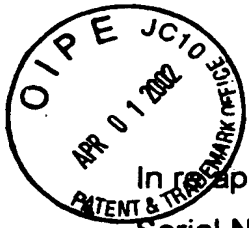
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Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-039150
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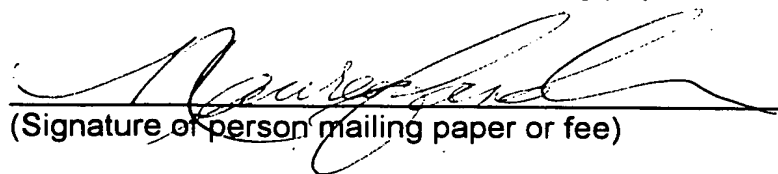
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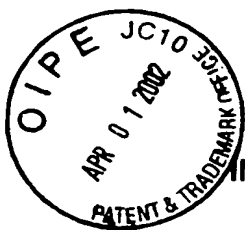
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated March 7, 2002, this is authorization to charge the fee of \$130.00 for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-subject patent application to Deposit Account No. 09-0468, including any readjustment thereof.

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